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QU'APPELLE STATION, N. W. T., THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1898.

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A NIMALS,	ACCORDIONS,	ALARM
B SHTRAYS,	AUTOHARPS,	CLOCKS.
ASKETS,	BLOCKS,	BON-BONS,
UTTER DISHES,	BOOKS,	BOXES,
ISCUIT JARS,	BRACKETS,	BANNERS,
BROWNIES,	BOWLS, black and white.	
C LOCKS,	CUPS & SAUCLRS,	CREAM JUGS,
AKE DISHES,	COFFEE POTS,	CARD TRAYS,
RUMB BRUSH & TRAY,	Collar and Cuff Boxes.	Chocolates,
ANDLESTICKS,	Cabinets, Cloth Animals, Corner Brackets.	
D RUMS,	DISHES.	DOLLS,
OLLS CHAIRS,	DOLLS SETS.	
E LEPHANTS,	EASELS,	ENSIGNS,
		Everything.
F RUIT DISHES,	FURNITURE SETS,	FLOWERS
LAGS,	FUR ANIMALS.	
G LOVE BOXES,	GUNS,	GRAPHIC.
H ORSES,	HAIR BRUSHES,	HOLLY
ANDKERCHIEF BOXES.		LEAVES.
I NK STANDS,	IRON TOYS,	
LLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.		
J APANESE PHOTOS,	JEWEL BOXES,	JEWS HARPS.
K ITCHEN SETS,	KEEPER RINGS,	KALEIDESCOPE.
ITENS,	KNICK-KNACKS.	
L UNCH BASKETS,	LAMPS & SHADES,	LIONS.
M IRRORS MATS,	MILK JUGS,	MUSICAL BOXES,
ATCH HOLDERS,	MUSTARD POTS,	MILITARY BRUSHES.
N INE PINS,	NECK LACES,	ONIRUS,
ARCUSUS.		ORGANS,
P HOTOGRAPHS,	Photo frames,	ONIRUS,
EN KNIVES,	Pin Cushions,	ONIRUS,
ERFUMES, Pictures, Piano Drapes,		ONIRUS,
EPER POTS,	Platters.	ONIRUS,
R UBBER TOYS,	RATTLERS,	ROCKING HORSES,
		ROSE BOWLS.
S HAVING SETS,	SPOONS,	STEAM ENGINES,
OLDERS,	SLEIGHS,	SOUVENIR GOODS,
UGAR BOWLS,	SWINGS,	SCREENS,
		SALT CELLARS.
T RAYS,	TEA POTS,	TEA STRAINERS,
IE BOXES,	TORTOISE,	TRUMPETS,
U RNS,	UMBRELLAS,	USEFUL ARTICES
V ASSES,	VIOLINS,	VARIOUS ARTICLES
W ORK BASKETS,	WHISTLES,	WALL BRACKETS,
ATER PITCHERS,	WHISKS and WHISK-HOLDERS.	
X AMINE THEM!		
Y DON'T YOU COME AND		
Z EE THEM AT		

Edgeley Echoes.

Mr. W. Matthews, of "Vancouver", visited Edgeley last Sunday. Mr. Archie Matheson of town spent a very pleasant time in our midst last Sunday.

F. J. Wilson has been re-engaged as teacher of the public school for 1899.

The Syndicate's threshing machine completed the season's work last Saturday, and is now in winter quarters at Mr. J. Howden's.

Messrs Kenneth Lott and H. Moore leave this week on a trip to the coast, where they will remain till spring. These gentlemen are quite right in wanting to get a glimpse of western life beyond the prairies.

Mr. McLeod, agent for the singer sewing machine company, made a tour of the district this week.

Will the person who took the scoop shovel from the school some time ago, please return it now, as it is very badly needed.

Spencerville Splashes.

An entertainment and social was held in the school house on Thursday evening last. It was one of the most sociable evenings the writer has had the pleasure of spending for some time and the school-house is, without exception the neatest and most substantial I have seen in the country. It certainly reflects great credit, not only on the trustees but on the ratepayers generally and the teacher in particular, as it is evident Miss Weniss not only looks after the pupils under her charge and that efficiently, but also endeavors to assist in the cultivation of those social qualities which are so much in evidence in the Starrs Point school district. Among those who took part in the entertainment were, Mr. Bray, chairman; Mrs. Galley, Mrs. Downing, Mys. Bray, Miss Weniss, Misses Cates, Mr. Starr, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bestwick and many others. After the entertainment coffee and cake filled up this part of the program, and when a collection was taken up to purchase a lamp, as the chairman said, "to secure more light on the subject" the chairman announced that the next meeting would be held in a month from that date, and a most enjoyable evening closed and the bells began to jingle.

MEETINGS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will be in the office to attend to business every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications for Transient Traders' Licenses, to Rent the Town Hall, and for Internments in the Cemetery must be made to J. A. Lidgate. J. C. STARK, Sec.-Treas.



F. BELL, Sec.

Qu'Appelle Lodge, A. F. & A. M., G. R. M., meets in the Masonic Hall, Qu'Appelle Stn., on Tuesday's, on or before full moon. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. J. P. JONES, W.M.

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House, Sign and Carriage Painter.
Graining, Glazing, Paper Hanging
and Kalsomining
ALL WORK PROMPTLY EXECUTED.
QU'APPELLE STATION and
INDIAN HEAD

J. B. ROBINSON,
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Estimates given and all work promptly attended to.

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Says John Bull!

WHAT WE have we'll sell as cheaply as possible.

Our stock for Christmas is now complete and open for inspection.

We think it will please you.

If you are looking for a suitable present for your mother, how would a pair of gold spectacles suit? We pride ourselves on the satisfaction our glasses give.

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THE NEW YORK LIFE

is practically a Canadian Company having assets on deposit with the Canadian government largely in excess of its liabilities in Canada, thus affording Canadians the protection of a home institution.

The following information with regard to life insurance in Canada is compiled from figures published by the Dominion Government for the year 1897.

THE NEW YORK LIFE issued and placed more regular life insurance in Canada during the year 1897 than the fourteen British life insurance companies operating in Canada combined.

It issued and placed over \$1,100,000 more than the Equitable, nearly \$1,000,000 more than the Mutual Life, and four-fifths as much as the entire other eleven American companies operating in Canada combined.

It issued and placed \$386,000 more regular life insurance in Canada during the year 1897 than it issued and placed during the year 1896, which is nearly one-third of the entire increase over 1896 made in Canada by the thirteen other American companies combined.

The combined new business in Canada of the fourteen British life companies in 1897 was less than the business they did in 1896.

Its increase in new business is a much larger one than that made by the Canada Life, Confederation Life, Temperance and General, Federal Life, Excelsior Life, Dominion Life, or London Life.

It had \$22,918,000 insurance in force in Canada on Dec. 31, 1897, which is a much larger amount than that held in Canada by any other American or British life insurance company.

It represents nearly two-thirds as much insurance in force as that held by the fourteen British life companies operating in Canada combined, and over one-fourth of the insurance in force in Canada held by the thirteen other American companies combined. It is a larger amount than that carried on the lives of Canadians by the North American Ontario Mutual, Manufacturers, Temperance and General, Great West, Federal Life, Dominion Life, London Life or Excelsior Life.

The New York Life gained \$1,136,000 in insurance in force in Canada in 1897, which is a much larger amount than that gained by the other thirteen American life insurance companies combined.

It is a much larger gain than that made by the entire fourteen British life companies operating in Canada combined.

It is a much larger gain than that made by the Canada Life, Confederation Life, Manufacturers Life, Dominion Life, Federal Life, Excelsior Life, or London Life.

FURNITURE.

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HAVING enlarged our premises this season, which gives us a floor depth of eighty-five feet, we can now show the largest stock and finest assortment of furniture ever exhibited in the town of Qu'Appelle Station. We can suit the most fastidious; or the new beginner, with a cheap outfit.

Wedding and Holiday Presents a Specialty.

Church and School Furniture of the Newest Designs

PRICES RIGHT!

We are always pleased to show customers through our stock.

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Men's Qu'Appelle
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The Qu'Appelle Drug and
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N. W. T. NOMINATIONS

HELD IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES YESTERDAY.

Several Mayors Chosen by Acclamation—Much Interest Manifested in the Selections.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 5.—The nominations to-day were: For mayor, W. S. Edmiston, C. Gallagher. For councillors, A. Brown, A. E. Jackson, K. A. McLeod, Neville White, James Ross, Richard Record, N. W. McKenzie, R. Hockley, J. H. Picard, Thos. Hourston, J. D. Clarke, P. Keimack. For school trustees, C. F. Straug, H. C. Taylor, Hutchings. Acclamation, P. L. McNamara, J. H. Picard, Geo. Roy.

Lethbridge, Alta., Dec. 5.—Nominations for mayor, Dr. Mewburn, John Kenny and Wm. Oliver. Councillors, P. Albert, M. Barford, J. L. Stovall, A. Link, J. Ashcraft, Thos. Farrar, J. H. Fleetwood, Wm. Hyasop, R. Ripley. School trustees, A. Link, R. Ripley, T. F. Kirkham and Job Reed. West Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 5.—The nominations to-day were: For mayor, D. C. McLellan, acclamation. Councillors, F. W. Wright, R. G. Congdon, S. J. Donaldson, Andrew McDonald, J. B. Kernaghan, R. T. Goodfellow, H. Lacroix, Andrew Holmes, six to be elected.

MacLeod, Alta., Dec. 5.—The following were nominated here to-day: For mayor, J. Cowdry, acclamation. Council, C. E. D. Wood, A. F. Grady, R. B. Farnes, J. Nixon, H. Stedman, D. J. Grier. Public school trustees, H. Bates, J. Nixon, J. Black. Separate school trustees, McCarty, J. Ryan, H. Stedman, all by acclamation.

Indian Head, Assa., Dec. 5.—Nominations were held here to-day as follows: For mayor, W. H. Stephens, acclamation. Councillors, Geo. Thompson, Chas. Travis, Wm. Braithwaite, J. H. Halford, all by acclamation.

Qu'Appelle, Assa., Dec. 5.—The nominations for South Qu'Appelle were: For mayor, J. E. Cates, James Smith. For councillors, J. P. Jones, Ezra Shaw, A. M. Dale, George Cole, Joseph Doodittle.

Moosomin, Assa., Dec. 5.—Nominations for mayor and council were held here to-day. J. Daniel and A. E. Hart were nominated for mayor, and the following for councillors were elected by acclamation: John McCurdy, Jno. McKenzie, Walter Pennington, John Smithers, Jas. Whiting, G. C. Dun.

DOWN BY THE LAKE.

Provost and the Woman Gauthier to Stand Their Trial for the "Piggy Murder."

Port Arthur, Dec. 4.—The assizes open here to-morrow. Chief Justice Armour arrived this morning from Saint Ste. Marie, and will preside. Amongst the cases are the four Indians, the Moses brothers, who will be tried for killing the four Heron Bay section men. The Indians have been provided with counsel by the Indian department at Ottawa, Messrs. McWatt, of Barrie, and Mackay, of Saint Ste. Marie will defend. W. R. Riddell, of Toronto, will prosecute.

One Provost, and his mistress, Rosamund Gauthier, are about to be tried for the murder of two Frenchmen, Dubin and Carrier, in February, 1897. This is what is known locally as the "piggy murder," as the men kept a piggy near town, and are supposed to have been murdered before the house was burned and their bodies cremated.

E. S. Benson, who proposes bringing the Kakabeka power into Port Arthur, by means of a waterpower canal, has a large force of engineers in the field locating the route of the canal.

T. H. White, chief engineer of the Ontario & Rainy River railway, has four large parties out locating the route of the new railway to the prairies.

Two men, MacDowell, of Owen Sound, and a foreman, Samuel Face, were killed on the Rainy River railway on Saturday, while in the act of charging a hole with dynamite. It appears to have been one of these unlooked for dynamite explosions for which apparently there was no cause or blame attachable to any one.

The steamer Dixon arrived from Duluth this morning, on her last trip. There is good skating on the bay inside the breakwater.

The big whaleback Frank Rockefeller is lying at King's elevator loading wheat.

The C. P. R. elevator here, which is operated by J. G. King & Co., is having \$25,000 spent on the new drying apparatus, which will have a capacity of 40,000 bushels per day, and a million a month. Mr. King expects to have it in operation by Christmas.

Miners Pleased.

Victoria, Dec. 2.—The new regulations for hydraulic mining in Yukon commend themselves favorably to mining men here, with the exception that many think the amount of land to be granted unduly excessive. It is thought that if the length of claims were reduced, and the width or depth, as the miners call it, increased, it would be better. The royalty is accepted as reasonable, although the opinion is expressed that hydraulic operations should be let off lighter than ordinary placer miners owing to the enormous amount of capital involved.

Ocean Horrors.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 1.—The Gate City had a rough time after she struck the blizzard Saturday night. She was badly lashed by the waves, and shows the effect of the storm. She was compelled to anchor thirty hours off Vineyard Haven to escape the force of the blow. She lost some sails and several small boats. Passengers were not injured. Captain Goodin's reports passing eight sunken vessels and eighteen stranded craft around Vineyard Haven.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 1.—Information was received here to-day that the schooner Leander V. Beebe, from Philadelphia for Boston, has been totally wrecked off Black Rock, Mass., and that all the members of the crew were drowned.

Barnstable, Mass., Nov. 1.—Great masses of wreckage have been coming ashore on the inside of Cape Cod since Sunday. A piece of a vessel marked "Emma — Philadelphia," with a tonnage of 1,600, came ashore at Sandy Neck, near Barnstable, light, and last night three bodies were found near there on the beach.

Buzzards Bay, Mass., Dec. 1.—A member of the life-saving crew at Guy Head, who reached here this morning, reports that on Sunday morning last three schooners were wrecked off Guy Head during the terrible gale. The schooners, Queen Hester, Vivian and Clara C. Baker, went to pieces on the rocks where the City of Columbus perished some years ago. The life-saving station crew, during forty-eight hours of unceasing and unbroken efforts succeeded in launching their surf boats for ten trips to the vessels, and succeeded in rescuing nineteen of the several crews. Several, however, perished before assistance could reach them. This man from Guy Head could not give the names of the saved or lost.

Commits Suicide.

Victoria, Dec. 1.—John Partridge, the well known dry goods merchant of this city, was drowned today at Shaweng lake, thirty miles from here on the E. & N. Ry. Particulars of how the drowning occurred are not yet to hand. Mr. Partridge has been in low spirits for some time past on account of poor health.

Victoria, Dec. 2.—At the inquest at Shaweng today the coroner's jury in the case of John Partridge, whose death by drowning was reported yesterday, returned a verdict of suicide while temporarily insane. It seems that he weighed his clothing with stones and secured himself to the boat by a rope, so that there should be no difficulty in recovering the body.

Bubonic Plague.

Paris, Dec. 1.—The colonial office is taking stringent measures to check the bubonic plague which has broken out in Madagascar. Particular vigilance will be exercised to prevent importation of the plague into France by traders landing at Marseilles. The disease in Madagascar has broken out badly among the natives but the white population is as yet unaffected.

Suez, Dec. 1.—Two cases of bubonic plague have been discovered here.

ESTIMATE OF LOSS.

Provincetown, Mass., Dec. 1.—An attempt to fix the financial loss of Sunday's storm in and around Provincetown, and including the steamer Portland wreck, was made to-day by several men who have large interests in money and effects of passengers and sailors, \$50,000, total, \$510,000.

Kasson Entertains.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Hon. John A. Kasson, special reciprocity commissioner of the United States, last night entertained at dinner the British-American joint high commission, now in session here. The affair took place in the banquet room of the Metropolitan club, where covers were laid for twenty-six.

Toasts to the president, the Queen and the Emperor of Russia were drunk standing. The response to the toast of the Queen was made by the British ambassador, and that to the Emperor of Russia by the Russian ambassador. Other toasts were responded to as follows: "The Dominion of Canada," Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the premier; "International justice the best guarantee of international peace," Lord Herschell; "The army—the instrument of justice," by Gen. Miles; "The navy—the instrument of civilization," by Rear Admiral Schley.

BETTING ON THE VERDICT.

Evidence Closed in Ponton Case—Napanee Excited as to Result.

Napanee, Dec. 1.—The bank robbery trial is in a fair way to finish to-morrow. All the evidence is in and Holman has made his address to the jury on behalf of Ponton. The afternoon was occupied by the cross-examination of Ponton and by the evidence and cross-examination of the prisoner Mackie. Nothing new was elicited, Mackie, of course, denying all complicity in the crime.

Messrs. Osler and Porter will address the jury to-morrow and it is expected the case will reach the jury by 5 o'clock. In all 167 witnesses have been examined, forty for the crown, and sixty-seven for the defence. Intense interest prevails all around Napanee and there will be a tremendous demonstration awaiting Ponton should he be declared innocent. If found guilty, on the other hand, precautions against riot will have to be taken. Heavy wagers are being laid on the verdict.

A SHORT SESSION.

HIGH JOINT COMMISSIONERS HOLD A BRIEF CONFERENCE.

Lord Herschell and Senator Fairbanks Deny Any Agreement Regarding War Vessels on Great Lakes.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The joint commission was in session for a short time, giving way to a meeting of the United States members. There will be no meeting to-morrow, the commission having accepted an invitation to go to Annapolis to inspect the naval academy.

In view of a statement published to-day to the effect that a committee of the Anglo-American commission had accepted the recommendations of a United States naval commission as to the building of war ships on the Great Lakes, Lord Herschell and Senator Fairbanks, representing all parties on the commission, have united in the following: "The statement that an agreement has been arrived at by the sub-committee appointed to consider the question of naval vessels on the Great Lakes is altogether incorrect. The matter is still under discussion."

This is the only information which the commission will authorize on the subject and the statement in the first official information that the question has been under discussion. How far the discussion has proceeded is not officially disclosed, although it is generally understood that progress has been made in reconciling the several differences which exist between this country and Canada, on the Great Lakes, including some concession relative to the building and maintaining of war ships.

In the afternoon Mr. Kasson and Sir Richard Cartwright, acting as a committee, held a meeting at the state department lasting nearly two hours. The subject under consideration was the delimitation of the boundary between Alaska and the British possessions. Dr. King, of Canada, was called as an expert.

A Flying Trip to Washington.

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—The visit of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal revives interest in the Pacific cable project as it is one of the subjects he will discuss with the government. It is possible that the high commissioner is in a position to give new information as to the views of the imperial government upon the suggested apportionment of the expense between the Australian colonies, Canada and Great Britain. Australia has undertaken to pay four-ninths of the cost while Canada proposes that she shall pay two-ninths and Great Britain three-ninths. The promoters of the enterprise urge as a reason for expediting the undertaking that if the United States acquires the Philippines, cable connection will likely be established between the islands and San Francisco and this will head off the British scheme. Lord Strathcona left early yesterday morning for Montreal on his way to Washington, where he will confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He will return to Ottawa in time to meet Mr. Sifton and talk over immigration before the latter leaves for the west.

Tobacco for Japan.

Vancouver, B. C. Dec. 2.—Large shipments of raw leaf tobacco from the southern states are leaving Pacific coast ports for Japan this month in view of the new treaty coming into force there at the beginning of the year. The duty on tobacco may be increased so that efforts are being made by eastern shippers to fully stock the market before the change. Three train loads making up 950 tons are going out by the Empress on Monday.

Germany Wants the Carolines.

London, Dec. 1.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says Germany is negotiating at Washington for the recognition of Germany's commercial privileges in the Sulus. The negotiations are friendly. Germany desiring to act in perfect agreement with England and the United States. Germany would give a reasonable price for the Carolines, but she does not desire to do anything to prejudice her relations with either the United States or Great Britain.

A State of Siege.

Pana, Pl., Dec. 1.—After fifty days continuous night and day riot duty in Pana, Troop B, of Bloomington, First Illinois cavalry squadron, were relieved today by Canada K. Fifth regiment, of Delavan. Desultory shooting continues nightly, the provost guard having but little success in effecting captures. Another consignment of negroes arrived last night. They were met at the train by a squad of soldiers, who relieved them of arms before permitting them to march to the Spring mine barracks.

Choate May be Chosen.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Among the visitors at the White House today was Mr. Joseph Choate, of New York, who is in Washington on business before the United States supreme court. His presence here, however, has revived the rumor that he will be appointed ambassador to London, to succeed Mr. Hay, the present secretary of state. Nothing conclusive, however, could be learned as to the president's intention with regard to the matter.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the House.

Germany's Answer.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The details of the new army bill just published, show, that the Prussian peace contingent will be increased by 11,424 men and 2,850 horses. The Saxon contingent will be increased by 2,073 men. Herr Eugen Richter, the Radical leader, calls this "Germany's answer to the czar's disarmament proposal."

Desperate Burglary.

Wanstead, Nov. 29.—About four o'clock this morning a masked man entered A. Duncan & Co.'s store, and going upstairs awoke W. Duncan, the only occupant of the building, demanding money and the keys of the safe. Duncan demurred, and the burglar fired a shot from a revolver, the ball passing near Duncan's head. Duncan's arms were then pinioned, and he was led down stairs to the safe, which the burglar opened under his directions, securing all the money it contained, which, fortunately, was not a large sum. The burglar then disappeared.

Floods in Austria.

London, Nov. 29.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Yesterday Trieste and the district around about were flooded by a tremendous tidal wave, which did much damage to property and ships, and caused the loss of many lives. There was a violent earthquake throughout the southern province of Austria. From various causes, no fewer than twenty-eight lives were lost."

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Toronto, Nov. 29.—The 5-year-old daughter of J. Devaney, 636 Bathurst street, set fire to her dress while playing with matches yesterday and died to-day from the injuries received.

TO GIRPLE THE EARTH.

Britain's Imperial Cable System to Cost \$30,000,000.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Sir Sanford Fleming has addressed a letter to Mr. Chamberlain on the subject of a state-owned system of cables for the British empire, with special reference to the Pacific cable project. In it he says such a telegraph service is an essential ally of commerce, and to the satisfactory development of trade and shipping. The Pacific cable he says, would serve the purposes of trade between Australasia and Canada, but these countries are debarred from establishing telegraph connection with Hong Kong by an agreement strengthening the monopoly of the Eastern Extension Telegraph company, and excluding Canada and the southern colonies from that port. Sir Sanford Fleming admits that the proposal for the establishment of a Pacific cable would interfere with the rich monopoly of the Eastern Extension company, but he holds that no private companies should be allowed to stand in the way when great imperial interests are at stake. He lays it down as an essential condition of an imperial cable that none of the lines should touch foreign soil, and that they shall be placed so as to avoid shallow seas, more especially those seas in proximity to any country at any time likely to prove unfriendly. He approximates the distance which such a group of cables in an imperial circuit of the globe would require to cover, as follows: Pacific Ocean 7,150 knots; Indian Ocean 9,100 knots; Atlantic Ocean 6,600 knots; total 22,850 knots. He estimates the cost at between \$5,000,000 and \$9,000,000 sterling.

A Double Tragedy.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—A shocking murder and suicide occurred on St. James street yesterday. Mrs. Ritchot, a bride of eighteen, was walking along the street with a girl companion to meet her husband at the station. When opposite the Queen's hotel she met a former lover, Pierre Lauzon. Lauzon had said he would kill her if he ever saw her, and she tried to run away, but the disappointed lover was too quick and whipped out a revolver and shot the woman in the head. He then tried to escape, but was overtaken, and seeing escape was impossible, he sent a bullet through his own brains. A general hospital ambulance was called, and the wounded removed to the hospital, where both died in a couple of hours. Lauzon was regarded as partly demented. Mrs. Ritchot had been married only a month.

Kitchener's Appeal.

London, Nov. 30.—Gen. Lord Herbert Kitchener, the Egyptian Sir, in an open letter to the morning papers to-day, appeals to the British public to subscribe £100,000 to found and maintain the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, with a view of educating the Soudanese, and continuing the work which General Gordon commenced. He says the Queen and the Prince of Wales have consented to become the patrons of the undertaking, and that Lord Salisbury has written him supporting the scheme, as "the only policy by which England's civilizing mission can be effectively accomplished." Lord Kitchener announces also that Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and other people of wealth and high position, support the enterprise.

Special Cables.

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A special cable to the Globe says the Aberdeens will arrive at their home on Dec. 3 and will have a public luncheon and reception by the town of Aberdeen on Dec. 10. They were guests at the Kitchener banquet at Edinburgh last night.

The same correspondent cables that the high commissioner's staff is at present making a special study of the imports of the United Kingdom with the object of preparing a series of reports to the government upon the lines of trade which might be diverted to Canadian channels.

A Canadian Volcano.

Victoria, Nov. 29.—Arrivals from Skagway tell of an active volcano about fifty miles from the Atlin mining district. So far it has been intermittent in its activity and the slight has been witnessed by but a few people. Rumors had been coming into Atlin and the surrounding country for some time that an active volcano was in frequent eruption about fifty miles away. The volcano is of more interest than appears on the surface for only one other mountain in that country has been reported before in eruption, and that only on a small scale. No name has as yet been given to the mountain, but the officials at Atlin are reported to be preparing to make a trip of inspection to the site in a short time, and they will undoubtedly give it a name. The reported active volcano is said to be the second one in a string of four mountains lying fifty miles due south from Lake Gladys, all of which are reported to be at least 14,000 feet in height. The first report that the mountain was an active volcano was brought to Pine Creek by a party of prospectors who were camped at the foothills of the mountain one night when it began to emit large clouds of steam and ashes. Molten lava ran down the side of the mountain in large streams. Since that time at least a dozen different parties have reported seeing the mountain in a state of eruption, and the officials at Atlin at last became interested, with the result that as soon as possible a party of them will be sent out to make an investigation of the wonder. They will have scientific instruments along, and will be able to take data which will undoubtedly prove of much interest and value to science.

Queenstown, Nov. 30.—The White Star steamer Germanic, New York for Liverpool, arrived here this evening, shortly before 10 o'clock. J. S. McDonald, a saloon passenger, died on Monday.

CONSUMPTION.

What a Well-Known Medical Journal Says About This King of Disease.

"This is essentially an age of scientific progress. Science and invention go hand in hand. Thanks to a distinguished chemist consumption is robbed of its terrors, deprived of its destructiveness, and this insidious disease can first be relieved and then cured. But to accomplish a cure that is final and effective there must be constant persistence in treatment and right living. The sufferer must take the right medical relief, rightly administered. By the labor, skill and research of an eminent chemist, T. A. Sloan, consumption can be both relieved and cured."—Medical Tribune.

Three free sample bottles of the Sloan Cure will be sent to any sufferer from consumption, lung or throat troubles or general debility. If name, address and express office are sent to T. A. Sloan, Chemical Co., Limited, 17 King street west, Toronto, Ont. This is a genuine offer, and if the reader is—or knows a friend who is—a sufferer, send at once for the free samples and mention this paper.

Modified Views.

Mr. Nacash (hotly)—It's a shame, an outrage, a menace to American institutions, for one man to have \$1,000,000! Think of the harm he can do with it! Think of the power he wields!

Mr. Fortymillion—That's so. I guess I'll have to change my will. Having no relatives, I had concluded to divide my wealth among my friends and acquaintances, and as I left you a million!"

Mr. Nacash—Um—er—a good deal depends on the man, you know.—New York Weekly.

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THE PONTON TRIAL.

TEN JURORS STAND OUT FOR HIS ACQUITTAL.

Two Stood for Conviction. Though One Was a Waverer—Mackie Gets Ten Years.

Napanee, Dec. 3.—Long before the time for the opening of the court this morning the court house building was besieged by hundreds of people anxious to obtain entrance to hear the announcement of the verdict in the now famous bank robbery case, and within a few minutes after the doors were opened the court room was filled to its utmost capacity.

At 9.12 this morning the jury in the case of W. H. Ponton and Robert Mackie, charged with having robbed the Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank of \$32,000, returned into court after having been out all night, with a verdict of guilty against Mackie, coupled with a recommendation to mercy. In the case of Ponton they stood ten for acquittal and two for conviction. They asked for a further charge in Ponton's case in order to arrive at a decision, but the judge thought it would be irregular to do more than to answer questions. The jury then retired again.

At 10.20 the jury returned into court and reported that they could not come to an agreement, and the judge thereupon sentenced Mackie to ten years, and directed that Ponton be taken back to jail. Bail, he announced, would be accepted for Ponton for \$10,000. The greatest excitement prevailed all over the town when the verdict became public.

Pare and Holden, the other men implicated in the robbery, and who turned queen's evidence, have been sent back to jail. It is supposed they will not be sentenced until after Ponton has had a new trial, as the prosecution will require them as witnesses against Ponton.

The standing of the jury in Ponton's case this morning was first given as two for acquittal and ten for conviction, whereas it should have been ten for acquittal and two for conviction. The mistake arose through the reporter misunderstanding the foreman of the jury.

Judge Ferguson was asked in regard to the riot last night, and said he could not see how he was obnoxious to the people. He was not frightened and was rather inclined to think the demonstration was against some members of the local force. With many of the citizens in town the reading of the riot act was considered premature and unnecessary.

It is said Mackie is prepared at the next trial to go into the box and testify strongly in Ponton's favor. The next trial will not be till next spring, and will probably be held at some other point, likely Cobourg.

Ponton left for Belleville on the 4.30 train, a big crowd accompanying him to the station and cheering as the train pulled out. The jurors who stood out for Ponton are the lions of the town and nothing last night was too good for them.

Belleville, Dec. 4.—W. H. Ponton arrived here last evening, accompanied by Solicitor Porter, his relatives, and a large party of Napanee friends. At the station here he was cheered by fully 500 friends, and his hand was shaken by half of them. The sentence imposed on Mackie and disagreement in regard to Ponton are the only two subjects of discussion in the city. The excitement here yesterday was something never before equalled.

MILITIA REGULATIONS.

Important Orders Issued—Division of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—There was an important issue of militia general orders to-day, being the first instalment of Major General Hutton's policy of reorganization. A central registry system of official correspondence has been instituted at headquarters, and all correspondence will henceforth be addressed to the chief staff officer, who for the present will be adjutant-general.

The regiment of Royal Canadian Artillery will be divided into field and garrison divisions and the personnel, officers excepted, will be dealt with for promotion as distinct organizations.

A and B batteries will form field divisions under command of Lieut.-Col. Drury, while numbers 1 and 2 companies will form a garrison division under command of Lieut.-Col. Wilson. Lieut.-Col. Drury will be inspector of field artillery in Ontario and Manitoba.

Arrangements are in progress to place the Canadian artillery and infantry allotted to the defense of the fortress at Halifax for instructional purposes under Imperial officers selected for that purpose.

A permanent remount committee, composed of Lieut.-Col. Drury, Captain Forrester and Veterinary Major Hall, has been formed to see that horses of a uniform and satisfactory class for each branch of the permanent force are provided.

Regret is officially expressed at the death of the late Col. Panet.

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Doing Good Work.

London, Dec. 4.—Lord Kitchener has been astonishing London this week by an exhibition of the most extraordinary energy on behalf of his pet project, the founding of a Gordon Memorial college at Khartoum. On Tuesday he said he wanted \$500,000 for carrying out the scheme. Being a man of action, he immediately started out to get it in. He spent days and nights addressing all sorts of gatherings, from bankers, brokers and merchants in the city, to actors and society men in the west end. Everywhere he has stated frankly and plainly that he wanted money, and he got it. Up to to-day considerably more than half the sum required has been subscribed, and the fund is still growing. So great is the enthusiasm that it is not hard to believe that the sum asked for will be made up many times over. As one Londoner put it, the appeal so far has only been made to the wealthy classes for their pounds. Wait till the people are asked for their shillings. Among the subscribers are William Waldorf Astor, £5,000; London Rosebery, £1,000; Col. Curzon, £1,000; J. S. Morgan & Co., £1,000; Sir Thomas Lipton, 500 guineas, and Cecil Rhodes, £500. An amusing feature of the contribution is that £50 of the money came from Ernest Terah Hooley, the bankrupt company promoter, who had such a startling experience with "guinea pigs." Lord Kitchener on being pressed to write an account of his campaign, replied: "No, let us have at least one general who has not written a book." The spot where Gordon was murdered, for his portrait in a painting of the memorial service held in Khartoum on its site next week to Canon Woodville which the Queen has commissioned. He then returns to Khartoum to hunt for the Madhi's treasure, which is understood to be buried somewhere in the vicinity of the city. When the Memorial college is established and in working order, the children of Sheikh will be taught English and such elementary subjects as geography. Later on other classes will be admitted and technical education will be included in the curriculum. Of course there is the inevitable outcry from a section of Englishmen that the college must be made dogmatically Christian, but in the Sudan, as in India, England's first business will be to make good Mohammedans and not bad Christians. Some even boldly urge that the new college be purely a Mohammedan university or at any rate a college of the great Mohammedan university, which one day may have its seat in Cairo or India.

The Trouble in Swat.

London, Dec. 4.—The unpleasant news from the Indian frontier, where the "Mad Mullah" is again on the warpath, has caused considerable apprehension among the Indian authorities, though the latest advices show that his victorious march has been partly checked by the friendly Khan of Robat, who, by a timely move, has saved the British lines of communication with the garrison at Chitral, which the "Mad Mullah" endeavored to cut. The fanatical movement, however, has taken a strong hold among the Swats, and there is a prospect of another "little frontier war." A British force of nearly seven thousand men is now held in readiness for movement to the front. The followers of the Mullah are variously estimated to number from 3,000 to 6,000 and their numbers are growing daily. The outcome of the rising will probably be an effective British occupation of the whole of the Swat valley and another big hole in the Indian budget.

Kitchener Nobbed.

London, Dec. 2.—General Lord Kitchener, at the Mansion House to-day, addressed a large meeting of bankers and merchants, who are pledged to the support of the scheme of establishing a Gordon memorial at Khartoum. A great crowd was assembled outside. When the Sirdar appeared in the street after the meeting was over the crowd broke through the police cordon and swept down upon him. One woman cried "God bless you," and tried to shake his hand. The Sirdar fled, and after dodging among omnibuses and other vehicles, finally succeeded in eluding his pursuers and gained a side street. Later General Kitchener visited the stock exchange, and told the members that he had come to get £100,000. He was received with tremendous cheering.

Scalded to Death.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Mailory line steamship Alamo had just swung out from her pier at 20 East River, at 7 o'clock tonight, when an eleven inch steam feed pipe in her boiler room burst, and six men working in the room were scalded to death.

Four others who were in the room escaped. One passenger, of about thirty abroad, was injured. The dead are Patrick Murphy, second engineer; Timothy McHugh, assistant engineer; Frank McMahon, fireman; Al. Connel, fireman; J. Ryan, coal heaver; Patrick Farrell, oiler. The injured passenger is John Stoneman, of 55 First street, Albany, who was badly scalded about the face and hands.

Czechs Excited.

Vienna, Dec. 5.—A despatch from Pilsen, Bohemia, says that the Czech population of that town indulged in an anti-German demonstration on Thursday. After parading the principal streets singing the national anthem the crowds marched to the Pilsnerhof, which is regarded as a German hotel, shouting insulting epithets. The police were obliged to disperse the mob to prevent a more violent form of the demonstration.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

A CARLIST RISING.

SEÑOR SAGASTA NOW ADMITS THE EXISTENCE OF CARLISM.

The Spanish Government Has Taken Precaution to Deal With a Carlist Movement.

London, Dec. 1.—The Biarritz correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Senor Sagasta, who has hitherto been skeptical on the point, now admits that Carlism is the greatest existing danger to Spain. The authorities are seriously alarmed at the indications of an imminent rising. The Carlist plans have been elaborately devised, even to the extent of appointing a governor of Madrid."

The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says: Lieut.-General Correa, minister of war, declares that the government has 140,000 troops in readiness to take the field in the event of a Carlist rising and will soon have 200,000 available. He says, however, he does not believe that the Carlists intend to move yet. Four hundred guns, which were being smuggled, have been seized in a Basque village.

"Don Carlos in his forthcoming manifesto, will make a strong appeal to the army. The Carlists disagree among themselves as to the advisability of an immediate movement. The military element is impatient; but the civilians urge the uselessness of an attempt to rise until the Carlists are assured of the help of the army."

Affairs in Havana.

Havana, Dec. 2.—The executive committee of the Cuban assembly agreed at its last session to make it compulsory upon the part of any Cuban officer insulted by Spanish, United States, or other officers, to challenge the provoker to fight a duel. The measure has two aims, according to the Cubans, first "to maintain the dignity of the Cuban army," and secondly "to check the impudence and insolence of many so-called Cuban officers, who, without ever having put their courage to the test, having enlisted after the armistice, and swaggering about with Cuban uniforms, endeavoring to offend Spanish officers." It is learned on good authority that the Cubans have recently and secretly acquired quite a formidable armament, the ulterior object of which is not known. It is added that they have purchased over 8,000 rifles within the last ten days, and the fact that they are continuing to purchase arms and ammunition is causing considerable speculation here.

M. Dupuy Opposes.

Paris, Dec. 2.—In the chamber of deputies today, M. Gauthier, republican, introduced a resolution providing for the election of senators by universal suffrage and demanded urgency. The premier, M. Dupuy, opposed the granting of urgency, and said the chamber should think twice before deciding upon a proposition changing the whole electoral system. Urgency, however, was adopted by a vote of 243 to 228.

IMPURE GRAIN.

Cargoes of Grain From the U. S. to Copenhagen are Condemned.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—In an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today Vice Consul Wilhelm, of the Royal Danish consulate in this city, showed a circular which he has from the Copenhagen Free Port committee, limited, of Copenhagen, Denmark, which company has control of all grain, fodder and other imports going into that port. The following is an extract from this circular: "The cargoes of maize arriving here of late, especially from North American ports, not only from Baltimore and Philadelphia, but also from New York, have contained impurities and broken grains to a greater extent than has perhaps ever been experienced before. The impurities which consist chiefly of crushed or crumbled cobs, and dust and dirt in considerable quantities have given and are still giving rise to complaints from consumers, and the local corn inspection has repeatedly been obliged to reject parcels of maize, chiefly on account of their exceedingly unclean condition. The importers who have bought the cargoes on the strength of the usual certificates issued by the American grain inspectors refer, of course, to those certificates, and have demanded that the rejected parcels be examined by the Copenhagen arbitration committee for the grain trade. This committee, however, in each and every case, decided against the importers, awarding their customers compensation."

Horrible Crime.

Peabody, Mass., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Richard Hurley, wife of a local gardener, reported to the police this afternoon that she had murdered two of her children. An investigation by the police showed that she had struck her twelve year old daughter, Mary, with a piece of crockery, beating her over the head until the child was killed. The seven year old son of Mrs. Hurley was also beaten in the same manner and was found unconscious in his mother's kitchen. Mrs. Hurley has been in the Danvers insane asylum and there is little doubt that she is crazy.

Minard's Liniment Cures LaGrippe.

Kitchener's Appeal.

London, Nov. 30.—Gen. Lord Herbert Kitchener, the Egyptian Sirdar, in an open letter to the morning papers to-day, appeals to the British public to subscribe £1,000,000 to found and maintain the Gordon Memorial College at Khartoum, with a view of educating the Sudanese, and continuing the work which General Gordon commenced. He says the Queen and the Prince of Wales have consented to become the patrons of the undertaking, and that Lord Salisbury has written him supporting the scheme, as "the only policy by which England's civilizing mission can be effectively accomplished." Lord Kitchener announces also that Baroness Burdett-Coutts, and other people of wealth and high position, support the enterprise.

At a banquet tendered him at Edinburgh last evening Lord Kitchener is responding to a toast to his health, explained his plans for the institution at Khartoum and made a dramatic appeal for funds. He asked also for help from the "people of the great English speaking sister nation of America." The Earl of Roseberry, who was at the banquet, eloquently and patriotically endorsed the project.

Plotting to Murder.

London, Nov. 30.—Special dispatches from Buda Pesth, published here this afternoon, says a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has been discovered at Sofia. It is added that numerous arrests have been made.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the youngest son of the late Prince Augustus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and Princess Clementine of Bourbon-Orleans (daughter of King Louis Philippe) was born Feb. 26, 1861, and elected Prince of Bulgaria by the unanimous vote of the national assembly on July 7, 1887. He assumed the government on Aug. 4, 1887, in succession of Prince Alexander, who abdicated on Sept. 7, 1886. Prince Ferdinand's election was confirmed by the Turkish government and by the great powers in March, 1886. He was married on April 20, 1893, to Marie Louise, eldest daughter of the Duke Robert of Parma. They have two sons and a daughter.

Dixon Defeats Gardner.

New York, Nov. 30.—Geo. Dixon, the colored featherweight champion pugilist, fought twenty-five fast rounds with Oscar Gardner before the Lenox Athletic club last night, and Referee Dick Roche decided in favor of the champion. This decision did not please a great many of those who witnessed the fight. Dixon did nearly all the leading, but Gardner met him cleverly and countered very forcibly nearly every time they came together. Dixon found in Gardner a very awkward opponent to get at and many of his well meant blows failed to land, through the clever dodging of the Omaha Kid.

ATTEMPTED HOLD UP.

Three Men Unsuccessfully Try to Rob a Train—An Employee Arrested.

Sedalia, Mo., Nov. 30.—The Missouri Pacific passenger train which left St. Joe at 2.30 p. m. yesterday via Kansas City, running from the latter city over the Lexington branch, was held up four and a half miles west of Sedalia at 9.55 o'clock last night by three masked men, one of whom, Jim West, an engineer in the company's employ, was captured, while the second, who is believed to have been wounded, and a third escaped. Originally the hold-up was to have occurred last Friday night, but one of the men implicated weakened and the attempt was postponed.

On Monday night Superintendent L. D. Hokin was apprised of the hold-up arranged for Tuesday night and was prepared for it. When the train left Kansas City at 5.35 p. m., six of the company's secret service employees were also on board. When the point where the attempted robbery was to be made was approached, Engineer Daniels was signalled to stop, and did so. At once the three robbers opened fire which was returned by the company's posse. Fully twenty shots were exchanged when the robbers realized that they were trapped and began to retreat. The officers gave pursuit and Engineer Jim West, a freight man, was captured. The officers fired a number of shots and reported a second robber wounded, but this is not yet corroborated. The train then came on to Sedalia and West was committed to jail. As quickly as possible a posse was organized and proceeded to the scene of the hold-up in the hope of capturing the other two robbers.

A Brutal Murder.

St. John's, Que., Dec. 1.—Coroner Pelletier was telephoned for last evening in connection with a supposed murder in the neighboring village of St. Brigid. The dead man is James McPhail, a retired farmer. He was found on the road seven miles from home, with several wounds in his head and side. One looks as if made by a knife. A relative of the old man is mentioned in connection with the crime but there is no direct evidence against him. The suspect has not borne the best character, and it is said has been driven away from home on several occasions. The victim was 78 years of age. The inquest is proceeding.

C. T. A. of Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—At the general meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, last night, C. E. Kyle was elected president, and M. C. Ellis, first vice-president, by acclamation. For second vice-president, Wm. Cauldwell and Joseph Taylor were nominated, and a keen contest is expected, both men being very popular. Directors for Brantford, Montreal, Winnipeg, and Victoria were re-elected by acclamation. Nominating tickets were put in in the case of Toronto and Hamilton.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 3.—Wheat receipts 421,825 bushels; exports, 75,596 bushels. Chicago, Dec. 3.—Wheat, Dec. 65½c; May 66½; July 64½. Corn—Dec. 33½; July, 34½. Oats—Dec. 26½; May 26½. Ribs—Jan. \$4.60; May \$1.75. Pork—Jan. \$9.17; Jan. \$9.10. Lard—Jan. \$5.10; May \$5.25.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 68½c. Flour—Patent, \$2.05; strong bakers, \$1.85; second bakers, \$1.45; XXXX, 50c per sack of 98 lbs. \$1.15. Discount of 5c per sack net. Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.60 for 80 lb. sacks. Oats—2½c per bushel. Barley—Feed, 20c to 25c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 30 to 35c as to quality. Wheat—Chicken feed, 25 to 35c per bushel of 60 lbs. Flaxseed—65c per bushel. Millfeed—Bran, \$8, and shorts \$10 per ton in bulk; large lots, 50c per ton less. Ground Feed—Good old chop, \$8 to \$19 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$16 to \$17; and wheat mixtures, \$12 to \$14. Oil cake, \$23 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 22 to 23c; dairy, 14 to 15c. Cheese—Large, 9½c; small, 10c. Eggs—Manitoba fresh or good Ontario fresh, 20c; limed, 10c to 17c. Dressed Meats—Beef, 5c; mutton, 6½c to 7c; lamb, 7½c to 8c; hogs, 5½c to 6½c; veal, 5½c to 7c. Poultry—Spring chickens 8c to 9c per lb, hens 8c, turkeys 10c to 12½c, ducks and geese 8c to 10c. Game—Rabbits, 5½c each, or three for 25c; pigeons, 20c per pair. Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c per bushel; turnips, 15 to 20c per bushel; parsnips, 1½c per lb; carrots, 40c; beets, 40c per bushel; celery, 25c per dozen; cabbage, 25 to 60c per dozen; onions, \$1.00 per bushel; Spanish onions, \$2 per crate. Hides—No. 1, 6½; No. 2, 5½c; kip, 6c to 6½c; calf, 8c; sheepskins and lamb-skins, 40 to 55c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.50 each; colts, 25c to 50c each. Wool—Nominal at 8c to 8½c per lb. Tallow—No. 1, 3½c, No. 2, 2½c to 3c. Seneca Root—2½c per pound. Hay—Baled, \$7 to \$8 on track here. Cattle—Butchers' cattle are 2½c to 3c; exports, 3½c; stockers, 2½ to 2½c. Sheep—3½c for good to prime animals; lambs, 4c. Milch Cows—\$25 to \$40. Hogs—Good bacon hogs at 5c off cars here.

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1 00p	3 30p	Morris	2 30p
3 00p	5 00p	Emerson	3 25p
5 00p	7 00p	Pembina	4 25p
7 00p	9 00p	Grand Forks	5 00p
10 30p	7 30a	Winnipeg June	10 45p
1 15p	4 00a	Duluth	7 30a
3 50p	8 10p	Minneapolis	6 30a
8 10p	7 30p	St. Paul	7 15a

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1 50 p. m.	12 50 p. m.
2 25 p. m.	12 21 p. m.
2 45 p. m.	12 04 p. m.
3 40 p. m.	11 13 a. m.
3 55 p. m.	10 56 a. m.
4 19 p. m.	10 35 a. m.
4 57 p. m.	10 17 a. m.
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11.25	Woodside	17.55
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12.30	Gladstone June	17.00
12.50	Ogilvie	16.30
13.25	Plumville	16.05
14.00	Flameth	15.17
14.40	Glencairn	14.50
15.15	Elliot	14.10
15.45	Laurier	13.35
16.15	Makinak	13.10
16.45	Ochre River	12.45
17.30	Dauphin	12.00
18.45	Valley River	9.25
19.17	Sifton	9.05
19.40	Fork River	8.25
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A FAREWELL.

It is our duty this week, and not altogether a pleasant one, to say good bye to the people of Qu'Appelle and the surrounding districts, having sold THE PROGRESS to Mr. R. Law, of Bracebridge, Ontario. Some may wonder that we parted with the paper when we have placed it on such a successful financial foundation, but it will be remembered that when we took hold of it a few short months ago, that at best it could only be a risky speculation. There was five or six columns of advertising and a small list of subscribers. It was with these facts before us, but brighter hopes, that we made the purchase. The short time that has elapsed since then has been sufficient to prove that our hopes were well founded, for anything we hoped for has been far surpassed, and if our ambitions and aspirations tended toward journalistic work, we would not exchange THE PROGRESS, with its present prospect, for any local paper which we know.

In assuming control of this paper we did not do so with the intention of making it a life occupation, but we have endeavored, nevertheless, to raise it to a place second to none, published in towns of a similar size to Qu'Appelle. To do this it was first necessary to place it on a firm financial basis and next to introduce improvements as rapidly as possible till it stood in its proper rank. We have succeeded in accomplishing the first of these, as is easily seen by the advertising columns as compared with those of five months ago, and had we not parted with the business, would, ere this, have made many of these improvements as well. It would have been satisfaction to us, having succeeded in the first, to have earned it on till we accomplished the second; but not being ambitious for laurels, we leave to our successors to finish the work and reap the benefit of the foundation that has been laid.

We feel a little as if we owed an apology to the business people of Qu'Appelle Station and Fort Qu'Appelle for parting so soon with THE PROGRESS, after the liberal and unanimous support we have received from them, but we feel justified in knowing that we leave in our place a practical printer and an able writer with several years experience that, we are confident, will carry on the present aim of THE PROGRESS and raise it to that standard it was our intention to do.

We cannot sever our connection with the people of Qu'Appelle and community, without, in a few words, thanking them for their hearty co-operation and support, while we have been here. There is scarcely a business in the town that is not represented in our advertising columns. New subscriptions have continually come rushing in, though we never made a canvass of any kind. To these, which are in themselves valuable marks of esteem, we can add scores of kind expressions which we have received verbally or through correspondence. And though last, not least, we thank our correspondents, who week after week with scarcely a failure, have contributed their time and ability in adding to the success of the paper. Of their own will they have assisted us, and some of them we

have never met. But we wish to say here that for well chosen matter, interestingly and ably prepared, the Territories from east to west doesn't contain three better correspondents than those who contribute to THE PROGRESS from Fort Qu'Appelle, Lebert and Edgeley. Our experience in Qu'Appelle is one we will not forget. To a certain extent we have become acquainted with the Government, people and customs of the Territories, and we will always continue to be interested in those things. We have had the broadening experience of two elections while here, one a general election and the other on prohibition, and though we took a firm stand in each case, we never lost as much as one subscriber. This is a great credit to the people of Qu'Appelle. Had we been arbitrary or prejudiced it would have been different. No doubt we would have lost patronage, as we would have deserved to, but such was not the case.

In the future we will remember these things; we will remember Qu'Appelle and the people of Qu'Appelle. We will continue to be interested in its prosperity, and here we would desire to express a word for the same kind and constant assistance to be given our successors as we have received from you. When you can, help them by your patronage, if opportunity affords, send a subscriber their way, and thus assist in building up that business, which to a large extent, is the medium by which you are known to the outside world. Mr. Law is a young man, but we believe, on a very brief acquaintance, that he is worthy of your utmost confidence and utmost esteem.

It only remains to us (in addition to saying good-bye), as we are approaching that festive season, which Dickens has described as the one day in the year when all men are brothers, to wish all our readers and our friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and a Prosperous New Year.

As our connection with THE PROGRESS will cease before another issue appears, we wish to explain a matter to the public, so that they may be acquainted with the facts in case of any future reference being made to the subject. About the beginning of October we increased the size of THE PROGRESS from four to eight pages, devoting half of it to Fort Qu'Appelle under the name of "Vidette." It was at the request of people at the Fort that this space was given them. It was the people of the Fort who chose the name, and the matter published in it relating to the Fort is edited at the Fort. Shortly after the appearance of the first number, we were presented with a "Writ of Summons" from John McAra, James McAra, Peter McAra, the younger, and D. Cowan, proprietors of the Indian Head Vidette charging the proprietor of THE PROGRESS with maliciously designing to take the trade which belonged to them, and claiming damages, costs of suit, and withdrawal of the name "Vidette." Of course we resented the manner in which the Vidette had

attacked us, and prepared to carry out the suit. Immediately our defence was entered, the council of the plaintiffs notified our lawyer that the case was settled, which meant, if it meant anything, that they had decided to drop the matter. However, we do not know that they have yet properly and formally withdrawn their suit. The next course the proprietors of the Vidette took was to write to the Vice-President of the Printers' Association, requesting him to compel us to give up the use of the name. That gentleman wrote the Vidette stating that it was impossible to compel THE PROGRESS to give up the title; but he would write requesting that it be done, which he did. On receiving this letter we answered it stating the circumstances, showing we had not chosen the name, that we had been requested and refused to call it the Fort Qu'Appelle Vidette; and further we stated that if Mr. McAra had come to us at first instead of going to law, we would have endeavored to have the matter arranged suitably to him. But since they had made false charges, they must first be withdrawn, and then the matter proceeded with, as it was the duty of any man to do in the first place. On receipt of this explanation the Vice-President agreed with us that from Mr. McAra must come the first proposals for a settlement. The fact that Mr. McAra was a member of the Association while we were not, and that the Vice-President admitted our stand to be right, shows clearly the weakness of Mr. McAra's case. Had room permitted we would have given the whole particulars of the case, and published the correspondence in connection with it, but this brief outline, which is only the bare facts, will leave the public in a position to draw their own conclusions. We have refrained from comment upon the action of our brother editor, who welcomed us to this field, when first we came, and whose welcome was appreciated by us. And notwithstanding this breach which exists at the present time between the two papers, we extend again to the Vidette our expressions desiring the harmony of the papers, and hope that they may still join hands in the upbuilding of this western land of promise, and be of one mind in all that tends towards the happiness and elevation of its people.

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The Board of Trustees met on Wednesday evening and re-engaged Mr. Smith, as teacher, for the year 1899, at an increased salary.

The public school literary society held its regular monthly meeting for the election of officers on Friday afternoon. The following officers were chosen,—President, Bernadette Coupal; Secretary, Julia Mehan.

We notice quite a number of loads of wheat passing on their way to the Fort Qu'Appelle flour mill. It is a great pity there is no railway connection at this point. Fort Qu'Appelle has remarkable natural and scenic advantages and had it adequate transport accomodation would soon become one of the leading towns of the west.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr James Dillon has moved into his new house. We hope that Mrs Dillon and he may long be spared to enjoy the many comforts of the same.

Our old friend T. E. Baker is, we are sorry to say, again confined to his room. He was too anxious to get back to business and left the house earlier than he should have done, and as a result has had a relapse. We hope however to see him around again ere long.

We notice several of our Wide Awake friends hauling wheat to the mill daily. The prices paid here must be satisfactory to them or they would not do so. The mill is kept running night and day. This speaks for itself.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster visited Balcarres, on Sunday.

There will be no union Christmas entertainment in connection with St. Andrew's and St. John's Sunday Schools, this year. The entertainment in connection with the former will be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday the 28th inst., and that of the latter on the 29th. Mr. A. McDonald, as usual, will provide the tree for St. Andrew's Sunday School. We have not heard who is likely to provide one for St. John's.

The stock of Christmas goods exhibited in the stores of our town, would do credit to a place of greater size and importance. We hope every child in town will be remembered on the 28th and 29th.

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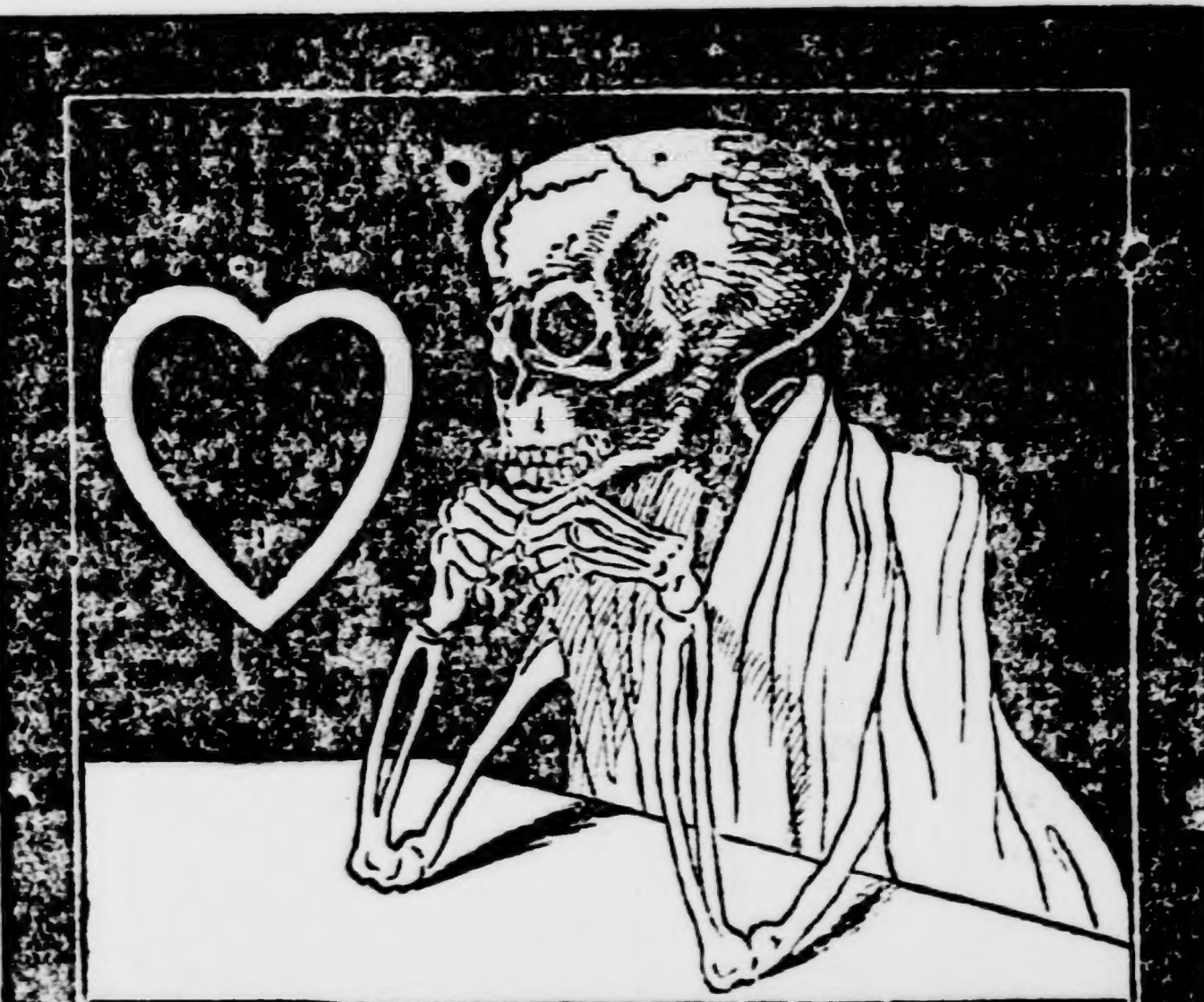
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WHEN LOVELY MAIDEN

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CHAPTER XI.

Gertrude Hamilton heard of the departure of Stuart Aldrich for the West without shedding a tear, though the pain at her heart was almost unendurable, for she remembered that the pretty young girl whom he had preferred to herself lived in some Western city.

"It is certainly the grand Hamilton pride that sustains me," she told herself. During this time Mr. Van Driscoll was unremitting in his attention to his beautiful, cold fiancée. Her eyes never brightened at his approach, the chill air of hauteur never left her. He was grievously disappointed at times that his great love for her did not awaken more affection in her nature; but he was unused to the ways of women, and he told himself over and over again, that she must love him or she would not have consented to marry him; that was certainly proof positive.

She was as beautiful and quite as cold as a marble statue, but he had great faith that her nature would change with marriage.

With each day and each hour his love for Gertrude increased. It frightened him sometimes when he thought of it. "One should not make an idol of anything of the earth, earthly," he had once read. He had not remembered those words until it was too late and the mischief was already done. He idolized Gertrude as far as men idolize women, and he told himself over and over again, that it would wreck his life if anything should happen to part them.

But, pshaw! What could part them. The wedding day was set, and the weeks flying swift-winged toward it. Nothing but death could step between them, and that was certainly not likely to happen. But joy and sorrow go hand in hand together. Despite the fact that his wooing was progressing favorably—contrary to the old saw "that true love never runs smooth"—a strange foreboding seemed to creep over him which he could not shake off.

He attributed it all to Jessy Carr. He could not forget, waking or sleeping, the malediction she had hurled at him as she left his office. "That his every blessing might turn to a curse, and every joy whither like Dead Sea fruit as he grasped it."

James Van Driscoll would have given much to have forgotten it. As a general thing, when he left his office, he left all thought and care concerning it behind him; but try as he would, he could not forget the burning words of the old photographer's daughter, and he felt that they must have scorched his heart and seared his very soul.

He had only performed his own duty in prosecuting Andrew Carr; he would have done the same thing had it been his own father or his brother.

He had always pointed with pride to the criminals he had sent to prison, thus ridding the community of dangerous foes; but, in the case of old Andrew Carr, he could not feel that he had done such a wonderful thing in the interest of the people. He almost wished that the man had been proven innocent, for the daughter's sake, who took his incarceration so bitterly to heart.

Busy as James Van Driscoll was, he found time to arrange for his approaching nuptials.

He did not notice at the time how little interest Gertrude took in the matter. The best man, the bride-maid, maid of honor, and ushers had all been chosen, and had already begun rehearsing the grand event, though it was fully a month distant.

Mr. Hamilton took a lively interest in the matter.

"I declare, it makes me feel young again to see this sort of thing going on," he declared to Van Driscoll one day. "We shall make it a memorable event in the history of New York weddings—a wedding as befits the last daughter of a noble race. Gertrude's ancestors date back to lords and ladies of royal blood. Their pride has descended to her."

It was always amusing to Van Driscoll to hear him commence this subject, for, like Gertrude, he grew so enthusiastic over it. A jocosely friend of Mr. Hamilton had once tried to perpetrate a joke upon him on this account, and he had never been forgiven for it by the old gentleman. It occurred in this way.

Mr. Hamilton had been boasting of his proud ancestry, when suddenly his friend remarked, with a sly twinkle in his eye:—

"It seems to me, Hamilton, you and your ancestry are like the Irishman's potato plant—the best part of you is planted underground."

Mr. Hamilton could see nothing to laugh at in this sally, though the rest of the people who heard it laughed uproariously.

Van Driscoll profited by this experience, and listened with good-humored patience, and he said to himself, his

lovely Gertrude had inherited this overabundance of pride from her father, with whom it was almost a fault, and that he would do his best to tone it down into sweetness and gentleness in the years to come.

The announcement of James Van Driscoll's betrothal to the beautiful Miss Gertrude Hamilton soon found its way into the papers, and congratulations were showered upon the popular young district attorney on all sides. Every one declared that the match was in all respects suitable. Every one wished him a life-time of happiness, except one, and that one was Jessy Carr.

The girl read of the engagement with great bitterness.

"He is the only one that was connected with my father's prosecution who has not been brought to summary justice by the hand of God. Surely He will not let my poor hapless father's relentless foe tread on roses, while he treads on the sharpest of thorns. I shall still believe that just such mercy as he showed my poor father will be meted out to him when fate's wheel turns. I shall pray for it."

She wondered then about the proud, beautiful young girl who had touched the stern young district attorney's heart with love.

In praying for his destruction, she was asking heaven to crush the heart of this beautiful girl who had loved him, and who had not done her any harm.

"I revoke my curse against the district attorney," murmured Jessy Carr, raising her pale face to the blue sky. "I leave his punishment for what he was the main instrument in doing to the Power above. I feel sure he can not escape the fire of retribution."

She lost sight of the fact that the man had but done his duty; any one in his place would have been obliged to use the same argument—brought about the same result. She thought of him as the man who had persecuted her father and wrecked his life—the man who had openly declared that the greatest delight of his life was to hunt down criminals. "I hope his love will turn out a blessing to him, and the future can alone reveal that," muttered Jessy Carr.

There was another who devoured every word of the printed article with curious eyes—a woman old and hardened in crime, who had cause to remember James Van Driscoll, the district attorney; and she read, too, in another part of the same paper the announcement of the grand ball which was to be given at the magnificent home of the bride to be on the following week.

The woman noted the street and number with a strange smile of triumph on her lips.

"It will be a great affair," she muttered. "There will be fine ladies there, with diamonds worth a king's ransom."

She looked about her squalid habitation with a mirthless laugh.

"Why should some have so much of this world's goods and others so little," she mused. "Just one of the gems worn there would be a fortune to me. Yes, a fortune."

When darkness fell upon the great city, the woman left her wretched abode, and threading her way quickly through the streets, soon found herself standing before the grand Hamilton mansion.

"The home of the district attorney's bride to be," she muttered. "She must be very beautiful and very grand. I should like to see this haughty young girl whose lover is such a terror to criminals."

As if in answer to her thought, a young girl appeared at the drawing-room window, peered the lace curtains with a slim, white, jeweled hand, and looked out. The woman from the dives watched her with bated breath. Jewels twinkled like stars from the dainty ears, encircled the white, slender throat like a band of glittering fire, burst like a flame from among the filmy lace on her breast, and clasped the white arms that held back the curtain.

The woman's breath came hard as she watched. So intent were her thoughts and look she did not hear the sound of footsteps on the pavement until they passed her, paused at the marble steps. The man stopped, and eyed her keenly. One glance at the face, which the light of the street-lamp fell on so clearly, and she recognized at once James Van Driscoll, the district attorney.

She shrunk back among the shadows, as though he had struck her.

"I was doing no harm, sir," she muttered. "Surely a poor, tired woman may lean against the stone fence of the rich to rest a moment. I am very weary."

He hesitated a moment. He was about to order her to move on, when some sudden unaccountable impulse stirred in his heart to show this poor creature kindness, for he was wonderfully happy that evening at seeing his beautiful fiancée at the window apparently watching for his coming.

Drawing a silver coin from his pocket, he tossed it at the woman's feet.

"Take that and ride to your destination," he said, passing up the steps.

He heard her mutter some words of thanks, but he did not catch what she said. He never gave the matter a second thought, but quickly entered the house.

The woman picked up the half dollar he had flung at her—the price of a meal—and she had not tasted food that day because of the lack of the wherewith to pay for it. But she did not move on; she stood quite still, watching the lace-draped window from which the lovely young girl had disappeared, and thinking of the diamonds—a vast fortune in themselves—which had adorned her.

On her way home she stopped at a shop that bought odd trinkets from people who were hard pressed for money, and sold them an old, thin ring she wore. But she did not part with the silver coin the district attorney had tossed to her; she had that in her bosom.

The grand ball was set down for the ninth of the month; it was now the sixth. It wanted but three days to the great event.

"There will be an unbidden guest in the house. I shall be there. When Ann Roundtree makes up her mind to go anywhere, neither bolts nor bars hinder her. I should like to see the district attorney's fair love in all the bravery of her magnificent ball-gown, and—and the priceless

diamonds she will wear."

The next day a woman bearing a basket of fine laces rang the bell of the basement door, and called for the housekeeper, declaring that she would detain her but a moment.

If there was anything Mrs. Brand, the housekeeper, had a weakness for, it was fine old laces. The beauty of the collar-ettes that were shown her almost took her breath away, and the prices were so low she was quite amazed.

"Well," she said, thoughtfully, "I hope they are all right. I read of a great lace store that was plundered a few months ago. I hope these have nothing to do with it."

"Oh, dear, no," declared the woman. "I made these collar-ettes myself. That's why I can offer them so cheap. I make an honest living by selling my laces to rich ladies."

(To Be Continued.)

Second Thoughts.

The sound of the door closing behind him fell like a knell.

"Come back!" she shrieked.

The echo of her own voice mocked her.

"Come back!"

Her cry smote the empty air and was lost.

"Perhaps"—

She bowed to the decree of fate

"—it is better thus."

Upon closer inspection she had discovered that the umbrella he left was silk and not alpaca after all.—Pick Me Up.

"An Old Cross Patch."



—Vim.

A Case of Jealousy.

"Bub," said the woman to the small boy who was loafing in front of her house, "don't you go to school?"

"No, ma'am, not now," was the reply.

"But why not?"

"Cause the teacher got jealous of me."

"How do you mean?"

"Why, I had six different ways of spellin' 'cat,' and she had only one, and she got down on me, and I had to leave."—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

Credit For Good Intentions.

Hewitt—Gruet is an economical fellow. He invited his best girl to go to the theater the other night.

Jewett—I don't see any economy in that.

Hewitt—But he didn't invite her until after he'd found the seats were all sold.—Vim.

Diplomacy.

Miss Grotzsch (shyly)—Papa thinks you intend to annex somebody in this house.

Charley Harduppe—I am opposed to annexation as unconstitutional. But I am looking for a base of supplies.—New York Journal.

Attachments.

"Dear me," exclaimed the soubrette as the elephant passed by, "I wish my trunk was attached to me like that." And then she thought of the attachment the sheriff had on her saratoga at Upper Sandusky, and her bright eyes filled with tears.—Vim.

Smiled In Death's Face.

Surely pathos could go no further than this. A little girl was killed by the engine of a passing train in south Queensland, Australia. Said the driver:

"I saw the little child on the track, and the sight was one that almost made my heart stop beating. She was sitting down playing, it appeared, with the stones. She was not old enough to understand the position she was in. When I blew the whistle, the little tot just turned around, and as the engine drew near her she looked up at me and smiled."—Melbourne Age.

Grant and Porter.

Admiral Porter was forever running into print, and his penchant for this kind of thing was a source of great annoyance to Grant, who was his staunch friend.

"What do you think of Porter as an admiral?" was asked of the general on one occasion.

"Why," replied Grant, with a quiet smile, "he would be the greatest admiral since Nelson if he had never learned to write."—Exchange.

The Future of Travel.

"What is rapid transit, Uncle Chris?"

"Rapid transit? Why, it is electric cars which have to run so fast that they never stop to take on passengers."—Detroit Free Press.

THE CITY'S VOICE

Think'st thou that nature only dwells Where solitude his message tells— The only impress of her hand On amber peak and lonely strand— Sole tongue her mighty heart could find In booming wave and whispering wind?

Nay, in this strife the force remains That struggled in old uplift strains. Erst rose this cry of pave and mart From out the grinding glacier's heart. Maturer womb of Mother Earth That traveled with the Andes' birth Now bears to time these granite piles, Their walls of books, these sacred aisles.

Not in an idle, aimless hour Niagara received his power. Or carbon locked the sun rays fast. Or fir tree grew to spire and mast. Fond nature smiles with equal pride On vaulting dome and prairies wide. Her harpeichord the singing wires, Her altars the electric fires.

This human tide bears in its flow The wild unrest, the voice of woe. That first a lifeless ocean bore In pain to earth's primeval shore —Ernest Bross in Overland Monthly.

TWO OLD FRIENDS.

Their Greetings When They Met In After Years.

An anecdote is related of the late Jacob Tome, a Maryland philanthropist. Mr. Tome, it appears, was in his early life a hostler. By industry and thrift he soon acquired a moderate fortune and for some time before his death was one of the richest men in his part of the state.

Among Mr. Tome's acquaintances while working around the stable was a carpenter named Samuel Walker, who had a better faculty for spending money than for saving it. Later in life he thought it expedient to remind Mr. Tome in the presence of a crowd that he was at one time only a stableman.

It was on the occasion of an entertainment at the Port Deposit Opera House, and the citizens of the town were crowding around the ticket office window when Mr. Tome approached. A murmur passed through the crowd, and many stepped aside, giving way to the noted philanthropist so that he might secure his ticket at once, instead of having to wait his turn.

They were glad to show their respect for the man who had gained the top round in fortune's ladder and who knew how to assist his fellow men, as many in the crowd could testify.

One man, however, kept his place. This was Mr. Tome's old friend, Sam Walker. Instead of giving way he remarked in a tone loud enough to be heard by all present: "I'm not going to give up to Jake Tome! He ain't no better than I am. I used to know him when he was nothin' but a stable boy."

Mr. Tome did not reply until after he had secured his ticket and made way for those who had so courteously withdrawn for him. He then said in a quiet tone, "I used to know a man by the name of Sam Walker, who was a carpenter, and I understand that the same Sam Walker is a carpenter still."

The people applauded this mild rebuke, and Sam Walker slunk away.

Blessings In Disguise.

They used to tell me when I was a little girl and had broken my dearest doll, for example, or had been stung by a bee on the day before my best friend's birthday party that every affliction is a blessing in disguise. I was never clever at penetrating disguises, but there are times when I agree to the truth of the saying, especially when the afflictions are other people's. Just a few evenings ago I heard a young girl, who has just come home after six months out of town, playing the piano. I was so much struck with the improvement in her technique since I heard her before that I spoke about it.

"It's all due to a little 'run around' I had on the middle finger of my right hand," she said. "I wasn't doing much practicing, but I was embroidering a centerpiece for a friend who is to be married next month, and I couldn't lose any time. I put my thumb on my ring finger, and after a few days I could use it just as easily that way as on the middle finger. When I began to play the piano again, I was amazed to find how my third finger had gained in strength. It had always been my weak point before. I always use it for thimble finger now, and you see the result. I've added everybody to try it. 'It's an ill wind'—you know the rest."

Tame Deer Are Dangerous.

The tameness of the deer in the Duke of Bedford's grounds is very remarkable. Except the acclimatized Japanese from Powerscourt and elsewhere, they are wild creatures, caught in distant islands and continents, from the Moluccas and Formosa to the Altai mountains or the swamps of Canada, yet the difficulty is to keep them wild enough. It is always dangerous to allow stags to become tame and familiar. If they lose their fear of man, they are liable to become dangerous at certain seasons and attack persons in a park or keepers as savagely as they do their own kind, consequently all familiarity has to be discouraged at other seasons when the deer are most anxious to be friendly. With the hinds this is not necessary, and their confidence is very pretty and engaging.—Spectator.

Modest.

Marker—When you saw me a year ago about life insurance, you told me that the company you were with was the best in the world.

Insurance Agent—My dear sir, it was at that time, but the company I am now with, having since had the benefit of my services, has of course taken that honor away from it.

Just as Odd.

A girl from Spokane, Wash., who had been visiting in Boston says she is tired of being laughed at because she has never seen the Pacific ocean. She declares she fails to see why her Boston friends think it odd she has not seen the Pacific when they have never seen Plymouth rock nor Cape Cod sand and deserts nor climbed to the top of Bunker Hill monument.

NUT ICE CREAMS.

Nuts Combine Deliciously With Fruit Cream.

Nut creams are the latest in the popular frozen delicacy. This delightful variation of the standard article may be very easily made by using Neapolitan or Philadelphia ice cream as a basis, and it furnishes an acceptable novelty for the entertainments of the social season now opening.

Chestnuts must be well boiled till quite soft, mashed, rubbed through a sieve and then slightly salted, but all other nuts are more pronounced and better flavored if unboiled. Almonds, chestnuts, filberts and hazelnuts should be shelled, blanched, chopped fine, sifted and added to the cream at the beginning. They may also be slightly roasted, chopped, pounded to a paste and rubbed through a sieve with the addition of a little cream. Add this paste to the hot cream and set aside to cool.

Nuts combine deliciously with many of the delicate fruit cream ices. Equal parts of either walnuts, pistachios or almonds and mixed candied fruits make a good combination with almost any cream ices for a basis. The addition of a pinch of salt to each quart of nut cream heightens the flavor (especially of pistachio), which is slightly insipid without it.

All cream ices containing nuts require a longer time both to freeze and to ripen, because of their oily nature. Observe the same general rules for freezing, packing and molding as for ordinary cream ices.

Almond Ice Cream.—A quart of cream, four ounces of shelled almonds, a teaspoonful of vanilla essence and a few drops each of rosewater and bitter almond extract. First blanch the almonds, then pound them to a paste in a mortar, adding the rosewater and a very little cream gradually. Heat the cream in a double boiler until quite hot, not boiling, melt the sugar in it, and when cold add the almond and vanilla essence. Freeze and pack according to general practice.

Chestnut.—Take a quart of cream, half a pint of chestnuts, shelled, half a pound of sugar, half a teaspoonful of orange juice, a teaspoonful of vanilla, a teaspoonful of essence of almonds, sweet. Prepare the chestnuts by either of the ways given in general directions and finish the same as for the almond cream ice.

Filbert or Hazelnut.—Add quarter of a pound of the nut kernels to a quart of good ice cream, without forgetting the pinch of salt in the first instance.

Pistachio.—Prepare a quart of good ice cream. Blanch and pound to a paste four ounces of pistachio nuts. Rub into the paste three drops of orange flower water, and when the cream is quite cold add the paste with a teaspoonful of almond essence and four or six drops of any green coloring (spinach, etc.) to give the requisite shade. Finish as usual.

Walnut.—Blanch one-quarter pound of walnuts as directed for the almond cream, chop fine, sift, stir in a teaspoonful of salt and add to a quart of ice cream when half frozen. Let it stand for two hours after freezing to ripen.

Teacup Fortune Telling.

There are many symbols whose mystic meaning requires a translating vocabulary when one is reading a fortune in the teacup, and here it is, as furnished in The Designer.

Vocabulary.—An ax, anger; bee, news of industry; bed, sleep in a strange house; birds, news; boat, journey by water; broom, a new broom sweeps clean; bull, jealousy; cat, spite; cara, journey by land; camel, patience and endurance; chicken, domestic news; coffin, death; crown, success; crab, tenacity; cow, kindness; doves, love; ducks, flirtation; dog, friend; elephant, burdens; fish, news from across water; fox, a crafty person; flowers, pleasure; horses, lovers; hat, good luck; hatchet, a quarrel; knife, broken friendship; mule, an obstinate person; mouse, shyness; peacock, pride; pig, selfishness; parrot, a tale bearer; swan, faithfulness; squirrel, saving up, a bank account; turtle, slow but sure; umbrella, protection; wolf, hunger; a ball, a change; a bag, money; monkey, mischief.

THE NEW CUBA.

The emancipated Cubans are now looking for the American farmers to come down there and sow their crops for them.—Detroit Free Press.

General Wood sends word that there'll be lots of room in Cuba for brains and capital after about the 1st of December. Meanwhile let's hope brains will be on top there.—Boston Herald.

Spain will miss the annual revenue of \$25,000,000 heretofore drawn from the island of Cuba. The loss will be still more keenly felt when the revenue is doubled under an intelligent rule of the territory.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CURIOUS CULLINGS.

In the eighteenth century Polish ladies obliged their daughters to wear little bells in order to proclaim where they were all the time.

In Peru it was once the custom for domestic servants to have two of their upper front teeth extracted. Their absence indicated their servitude.

It is a common Asiatic custom for the bridegroom to give chase to the bride either on foot, on horseback or in a canoe. If the bridegroom catches the fugitive, he claims her as his wife, otherwise the match is broken off.

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MERRY MOMENTS.

Our Worst Affliction.

Oh, the man who tells his troubles
Now appears upon the scene,
And each grief he more than doubles
By his melancholy mien.
For he sighs
With surprise
As his talent he applies
To destroy hope's glittering bubbles
Which were floating so serene
As he drops into a chair
And exclaims in blank despair,
"Great Scott,
Ain't it hot?"

When at last you are forgetting
How the perspiration glides,
In he comes, your mood upsetting
Like a freight train which collides,
And his gloom
Fills the room
With the sadness of a tomb
When he howls all unregretting
As your patience he derides,
And he's hardly said "Farewell"
Ere another comes to yell,
"Great Scott,
Ain't it hot?"

The Unattainable.

She looked at him with soulful, pen-
sive eyes.

"In what," she asked, "do you think
true earthly happiness, if it existed,
would consist?"

He gave the question careful consid-
eration before he answered.

"In having weather that would en-
able one to wear an overcoat in summer
and a crash suit in winter."—Washing-
ton Star.

Uncanny Jewel Box.

The native Andamanese women have
a curious custom. When one of them
becomes a widow, she prepares the skull
of her deceased husband and carries it
about suspended at her side. There it
answers the purpose of a treasure box,
in which she places her jewels, her
money and other valuable possessions,
so far as space will allow.

Fewer French ships pass through the
Suez canal than German, Italian or
even Dutch.

Chinese rice paper is made from the
traw of the rice plant.

Conscience and Reform.

The real battle of reform is always
fought out on the field of the mind and
soul of the individual. The contestants
are conscience on the one side and some
more or less refined form of self-indul-
gence on the other. The self-indulgence
may be anything from actual pandering
to a vicious appetite to dislike to do a
conspicuous and unusual thing. The first
stage of reform is the awakening of con-
science, which always follows the percep-
tion of wrong conditions. Conscience
thus awakened imperatively demands
that something must be done. What?
The attempt to answer that question is
in the second stage. Self-indulgence en-
lists ingenuity on its side, and there fol-
lows a series of attempts to stifle or sat-
isfy conscience by palliatives or compro-
mises, attempts to perform the impossible
feat of serving God and mammon. But
the history of the world has yet to show
the first instance of the success of such
attempts. The human conscience once
aroused by a vision of wrong will never
be quiet again till that wrong is abol-
ished, utterly and finally.

The temperance question is to-day in
the second of these stages. The moral
iniquity and the economic idiosyncy of al-
lowing things to go on as they are have
become evident, and conscience is demand-
ing a change. Interest and self-indul-
gence are misleading many good and
honest people by the suggestion of plausi-
ble compromises which shall enable the
drinker to drink and the seller to sell,
and shall yet, somehow or other, prevent
any harm from resulting. The air is
full of plans; license high and low, the
Gothenburg system and its American
cousin, nationalization, and the rest, all
of them attempt to legislate in such wise
that two and two shall make three. A
great many people, whose entire honesty
and good faith we would be the very last
to question, are being misled by these
ingenious attempts to satisfy conscience
by specious argument and empty prom-
ise. The ultimate collapse of all these
schemes cannot be for an instant doubted.
This question is a moral and economic
question of the first rank. It is open. It
can never be closed till it is closed right.

Why He Hustled.

Thompson—You look pale and thin,
Johnson. Why will you persist in killing
yourself working night and day such
weather as this?

Johnson—I am trying to earn money
enough to pay the expense of a week's rest
in the country.—New York Weekly.

Unconscious Sarcasm.

The floorwalker bowed affably.
"Take the elevator, madam," he urged.
"Don't get sarcastic!" protested the
shoplifter, with asperity.
Thrusting a brass bedstead into her
pocket, she turned away with a withering
look.—Detroit Journal.

A Sufficient Diet.

A quart of milk, three-quarters of a
pound of moderately fat beef—sirloin,
for instance—and five ounces of wheat
flour, all contain about the same amount
of nutritive material, but we pay very
different prices for them, and they have
different values for nutriment. The
milk comes nearest to being a perfect
food. It contains all of the different
kinds of nutritive materials that the
body needs. Bread made from the
wheat flour will support life. It con-
tains all the necessary ingredients for
nourishment, but not in the proportions
best adapted for ordinary use. A man
might live on beef alone, but it would
be a very one-sided and imperfect diet,
but meat and bread together make the
essentials of a healthy diet. Such are
the results of experience, and the ad-
vancing science of later years explains
them. This explanation takes into ac-
count not simply quantities of meat
and bread and milk and other materials
which we eat, but also the nutritive in-
gredients or "nutrients" which they
contain.—New York Ledger.

HEART PAINS

The Heart and Nerves are Often Affected
and Cause Prostration of the
Entire System.

A Kingston Lady Testifies to Her Ex-
perience in the Use of Milburn's
Heart and Nerve Pills.

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disorder of the heart nervous system,
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Heart and Nerve Pills, you know you
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by their use. One of these is Mrs. A.
W. Irish, 92 Queen Street, Kingston,
Ont., who writes as follows:

"I have suffered for some years with
a smothering sensation caused by heart
disease. The severity of the pains in
my heart caused me much suffering. I
was also very nervous, and my whole
system was run down and debilitated.

"Hearing of Milburn's Heart and
Nerve Pills being a specific for these
troubles, I thought I would try them, and
therefore got a box at McLeod's Drug
Store.

"They afforded me great relief, having
toned up my system and removed the
distressing symptoms from which I suf-
fered. I can heartily recommend these
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have created in the mind of the Acadien
representative a sincere belief in the
healing powers of this remedy. Yet
withal he was a little incredulous the
other day when told of a young man
who had been cured of a very serious
and deplorable disease by the use of
only some two boxes of these little
miracle workers. It seemed impossible
that such a remarkable healing could
be wrought even by Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills in such short order. Accordingly
he was possessed of a strong desire to
investigate. Mr. Winifred Schofield, of
Gaspereau, was the address given us by
our informant, and were not long in
hunting him up. We found Mr. Scho-
field to be a bright young man of about
twenty years of age and of more than
ordinary intelligence. His air of can-
dor and straightforwardness dispelled
any doubts we may have had. In a
very few words he stated to us his case.
"Two years ago," he said, "I was
taken with an attack of St. Vitus
Dance. Sometimes when at work I
found that my fingers would all at once
straighten out and I would be com-
pelled to drop anything I was holding.
One day I was using an axe when
seized with one of these attacks. The
axe slipped from my hands and in fall-
ing struck my foot and gave it a nasty
cut. After that you can depend upon
it I left axes alone, and it was not long
before I had to give up using any kind
of tool. My complaint rapidly grew
worse and I was soon unfitted for any
sort of work. Everything possible was
tried by me in order to get relief, but I
got no better. At last one day a neigh-
bor of mine, Mr. Fred Fielding, who
had been cured by the use of Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills, advised me to give
them a trial, offering to pay for them
himself if they did not help me. As
it turned out he was safe enough in
making the offer. I followed his ad-
vice, but had scarcely begun to use
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Make cleanliness your motto and watch
against filth in both house and grounds.

Few starve for food, but many for air.
Breathe deeply a hundred times daily.
Wear no tight clothing. Above all, venti-
late your sleeping room.

Beware of gluttony. If the appetite is
dull, eat fruit only, or eat nothing. Use
no fiery condiments, but live chiefly on
natural grains, vegetables and fruits.

Never ask your stomach to chew your
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LOCAL NEWS

Ed. Holt is home.
J. Wilson was in town, Monday.
R. Carter left for the old country on Saturday evening.
G. H. V. Bulyea was in Winnipeg on Tuesday.
The skating rink opened last Saturday evening with free skating.
Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Gisborne left Qu'Appelle, on Saturday, for Winnipeg.
J. R. Brown lost a spring colt this week. It died suddenly Sunday morning.
A social evening was held at J. H. Moore's by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. A pleasant time was spent.

The 1897 record of

GREAT-WEST LIFE IS UNEXCELLED.

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Gain in premium income	30 "
Gain in interest income	48 "
Gain in total income	21 "
Gain in assets	30 "

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The Presbyterian S. S. Xmas tree, will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening, Dec. 24th.

R. E. Smith called on us to-day with samples of Gold plating, and Silver, Nickel and Copper plating. They are doing their work well and their samples prove that they understand their business. They are going to call on the people of Qu'Appelle in the next few days, with their goods.

The first of a series of Quadrille parties, to be held at Indian Head came off last Monday and was a great success. A number attended from town, Mr. Barford and Stony Chopick being responsible for the music. The committee had the good sense to bring the dance to a close at a reasonably early hour.

The following were nominated at the municipal meeting on Monday. For Reeve, A. F. Cates, and Jas. Smith. For councillors, J. P. Jones, E. Shaw, A. A. M. Dale, Geo. Cole and Jos. Doolittle. In the afternoon a meeting was to give the nominees an opportunity of expressing their opinions on the public questions affecting the municipality.

The trustees of the Qu'Appelle school have shown their appreciation of the principal by an increase of salary. That is a move in the right direction. There is room for more of it and in the other departments as well. A teacher that is a teacher is worth paying for. Don't expect them to work on a salary that is only sufficient to make ends meet because you think it is an easy job.

Miss Johnston, of Ontario, is expected soon; to spend a short time with Mrs. W. Johnston, of this place.

Canada is ahead of us again. It appears that Lord Aberdeen's last official act as Governor was to sign an Orders-in-Council confirming a grant of \$5,000 for the sufferers in the West Indian hurricane. Bravo Canada! Our countrymen in the Dominion came forward generously and voluntarily during the Indian famine, and now they have set the Imperial Government the example in this contribution out of taxes, which to tell the truth, it is rather discreditable to our boasted Imperialism at home that the Government is so slow in showing signs of following.—"St. James Gazette."

The following are nominations which took place on Monday. For Reeve, J. F. Cates and Jas. Smith; for Councillors, J. P. Jones; E. Shaw, A. M. Dale, G. Cole and J. Doolittle. The election takes place next Monday at the following polling division, —1, Town Hall, Qu'Appelle; 2, at the house of R. W. Elliot, Daxing; 3, in the school-house McLean; 4, at the house of H. Anderson, T. 19 Rg 16.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston spent Saturday and Sunday in Indian Head.

R. Morgan expects to be home till the beginning of the year.

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There will be a meeting of the Executive Committee, of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, at the Bishop's Court, Indian Head, on Wednesday next, Dec. 14th. Venerable Archdeacon Sargent and Mr. Boyce, Sr. are members.

Messrs Bulyea and Barford were the sole representatives of our town at the St. Andrew's Dinner, given at the Royal Hotel, Indian Head, on the last day of November.

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Misa Dottie Fair returned home Tuesday, from the hospital, W'pg.

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